



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, DC**

**BRAZIL CARGO CHARTER AUTHORIZATIONS
Docket OST-98-3746**

Served: February 5, 1999

NOTICE

By Order 98-6-14, the Department issued its final order for distribution of the 750 available U.S.-Brazil all-cargo charters for the 1998/1999 charter year. Specifically, we allocated the 750 all-cargo charter flights as follows: Florida West International Airways, Inc. - 154; Southern Air Transport, Inc. - 146; Atlas Air, Inc. - 80; Arrow Air, Inc. - 28; Air Transport International L.L.C. - 26; Tower Air, Inc. - 24; and 292 charters retained in a charter pool for distribution on a first-come, first-served basis.

The advance allotments are subject to the condition that where fewer than 40 percent of a carrier's allocated charters have been used or been committed for use by firm contracts during the six-month period ending December 31, 1998, the remaining charter allotments exceeding the number equal to the number of those already operated or committed in the preceding six months would be forfeited and placed in the charter pool. After reviewing the monthly reports on their flight operations, we have determined that Southern Air Transport and Air Transport International have not used 40 percent of their allotments; therefore a total of 137 charters will be returned to the charter pool at this time. (Southern Air Transport forfeits 131 and Air Transport International forfeits 6.) (See attached Appendix.) Tower and Air Transport International informed the Department earlier in the charter year that they were returning 24 and 20 charters, respectively. As of January 31, 1999, 302 flights are available in the charter pool. Flights issued from the charter pool are subject to the conditions and procedures established for such flights in ordering paragraph 5(a) through (e) of Order 98-6-14.

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Appendix

Advance Allotment
Brazil Cargo Charters Forfeited

<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Used/ Contracted</u>	<u>Returned</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Forfeit</u>
Florida West International	154	109	0	45	0
Southern Air Transport	146	15	0	0	131
Atlas	80	80	0	0	0
Arrow	28	27	0	1	0
Air Transport International	26	0	20	0	6
Tower	24	0	24	0	0
Charter Pool	292	171			
Total	750	402	44	46	137

The total available flights in the charter pool as of January 31, 1999, is 302.